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FAIR COMMITTEES

Read the List Carefully for Your Name
May Be Among Them.

The Cumberland County Fair will be held in Crossville Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. The following are the committees and chairman of the several departments.

POULTRY.

O. B. Rector, Crossville, chairman, Mrs. Marcus Cooper, Mayland, Mrs. D. M. Wheeler, Crab Orchard, Mrs. Doctor Niles, Daysville, Mrs. W. J. Brooks, Crab Orchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, Winesap, Mrs. S. J. Horn, Crossville, Mrs. G. W. Davenport, Grassy Cove, Mrs. John Q. Wyatt, Vandever, Mrs. D. W. Lundy, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Ed Blaylock, Big Lick, Miss Effie Noland, Pomona.

O. B. Rector, Chairman.

AGRICULTURE

W. G. Admond, chairman, Frank March, C. B. Hendley, Crossville, G. W. Davenport, John Kemmer, Jr., Grassy Cove, Henry Burgess, Wm. Wilder Winesap, John Huston, Linary, Chester Hedgecoth, Center Bros., Tom Aytes, Crab Orchard, E. P. Melvin, Waldensia, D. W. Lundy, John Frey, Cecil Anderson, Pleasant Hill, Chuck Anderson, M. L. Taylor, Clifty, Jim Dayton, Pomona, Rufus Martin, J. W. Buttram, Paul Linde, Crossville, Albert Brewer, Jim Baisley, Creston, Henry Woody, Isoline, C. H. McCoy, Genesis.

I hope each community will create as much interest in the county as possible so we can make a good showing at the fair this fall. I know if we try we can have a great fair; let's do our best, as there will be a great many men here from other sections of the county to see what we can do. We want to show them what we can do. Let's get busy and have a good fair. It takes the entire county to make a good one. If all this committee will help we will have a good fair especially the Agricultural Department. Yours for a good Agricultural Department.

W. G. Admond, Chairman.

The total amount of funds available is expected to be close to \$350. It has been divided in the following way: Agriculture, \$100; Woman's Department, \$75; Poultry, \$15; Live Stock, \$160.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Emelia C. Albertson, General chairman.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Bread—Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Mrs. Sedivok Woody, Mrs. Fred McCartt, Pastry—Mrs. Martha Rea, Mrs. J. Rose, Crab Orchard, Mrs. S. Dr. Rossett.

Candies—Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Crab Orchard, Mrs. Andy Elmore.

Canned Products—Mrs. Andy McGuire, Mrs. G. W. Davenport, Grassy Cove, Mrs. Bloomfield.

DOMESTIC ART.

Household Linens—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Creston, Mrs. N. E. Jackson.

Underwear—Mrs. Volmer Hamby, Mrs. Marcus Cooper, Mayland, Mrs. Lelah DeGolia.

Waists—Mrs. A. L. Tabor, Creston, Mrs. J. W. Dorton, Mrs. E. C. Tollett.

Aprons and Dresses—Mrs. G. W. Martin, Miss Violet Siever, Winesap, Mrs. E. G. Tollett.

Quilts and Coverlets—Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Emma Dodge, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. A. L. Garrison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dairy Products, Honey, Flowers, Baskets, Brooms, Etc.—Mrs. F. J. Upham, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Pomona.

Mrs. J. D. Brady, Grassy Cove.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.

Mrs. W. A. Reed, Miss Josephine Rupp, Miss Ollie Barnes.

EDUCATIONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Albertson, assisted by all city and county teachers. In each rural community the teacher is chairman of a committee to collect exhibits from that community. She is to select

her assistants.

FIELD SPORTS.

Athletic Contests—Prof. J. L. Rose, School Parade—Prof. H. H. Vincent, School Songs and yells—G. P. Burnett.

It will be the work of each committee to collect and arrange its exhibit, making its particular section as attractive as possible.

The Girls' Canning Club will meet Saturday at three o'clock at the home of the Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Albertson, to can products for the county and district fairs. In the last two lessons the girls learned to make plum butter, grape preserves, pumpkin preserves, tomato preserves, mustard chow-chow, soup mixture and beet pickles.

A thrifty man is safe from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Greatly Enjoyed and Has Been Arranged for Again Next Year.

Never in the history of Cumberland county and Crossville has this section been privileged to enjoy such splendid entertainment for a period of days that was such high class and entertaining as the Chautauqua that held forth in Crossville Friday, Saturday, and Monday. The sermon Sunday was most excellent and brought out a crowd that filled the tent to its utmost seating capacity.

The lectures were eloquent, instructive and elevating and the music was of such rare excellence as to be rarely heard elsewhere. Words of praise and appreciation were heard on every side at the close of the exercises each day.

Those who stood as guarantors were so highly pleased that they have arranged for it again next year, in spite of the fact that there was a small deficit this time. Nor is that all, enough persons signed to make a total of 36 names as guarantors for next year, which means that the people are deeply interested and mean to make it a rousing success next year.

At the close of the meeting Monday night G. P. Burnett briefly addressed the audience and explained that Ben W. West had generously furnished the electric lights from his Silent Alamo light plant. H. R. Webb also generously refrained from opening the Mecca moving picture show while the Chautauqua was in session and gave the free use of his chairs. There was a general hearty helping hand extended by all who were asked and many volunteered their assistance in numerous instances to make it a success, which it proved to be, aside from a small deficit which has been cheerfully met by the guarantors.

R. E. Kemmer was here from Grassy Cove Monday.

W. M. Hemphill, who went to Idaho, a few years ago, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Nick Vandever, Lantana. The young man returned to his home last night. He was recently discharged from the navy.

Although it is not the regular meeting day, there will be preaching service at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Aug. 31, at 11 o'clock R. E. Newton, Pastor.

Powell Garrison has returned home from Sparta where he had been visiting relatives for several days.

Monday afternoon Judge C. E. Snodgrass invited several visiting lawyers and others to his beautiful home to feast on watermelons. The editor chanced to be one of the guests and along with the others enjoyed a most delicious and delicious feast. Those present were Col. John F. McNutt, Gen. T. A. Wright, Hon. John W. Davis, Circuit Clerk H. C. Hendley, Chancellor W. R. Officer, G. P. Burnett, Judge S. N. Smith, J. W. Dorton. The melons were all that the most fastidious epicure could wish and in such abundance that every one feasted to his full capacity while being urged to partake of more. After an hour spent in feasting and pleasant discourse the party broke up after assuring Judge Snodgrass and wife that the occasion had been one of marked pleasure in every way.

Wm. Bradley and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Biglick, Sunday and Monday.

At the Chronicle office library paste in 8 and 16 ounce jars, having double water well and brush.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

Several Farms Sold and Other Important
Deals Pending That Are \$10,000
Size—Good Crops and Cheap
Lands the Inducements

Last week four deals were closed in land sales that will bring to our county some good citizens and will likely result in other deals at no distant date.

J. B. Johnson sold what is known as the Lowery place, four miles west of town, to Joseph Baker, White Pine, of Jefferson county. The property has some 25 or more acres of old fields on it that can be put under the plow with much ease. The entire acreage purchased by Mr. Baker is 439. The sale price has not been made public, but it is considered that Mr. Baker made a splendid deal.

He will not move to the place for a year or two on account of other business matters that confine him where he is, but he plans to put a man on the place and begin developing it as a stock farm and move here himself a little later.

A nephew of Mr. Baker, Jas. Schrider, bought the O. H. Overdell farm, which comprises 118 acres with about 25 acres in a high state of cultivation. The sale price has not been made public, but is understood that Mr. Schrider, who comes from Dandridge, Jefferson county, has purchased the growing crops and live stock owned by Mr. Overdell. The live stock consists of about 30 head of cattle, two young mules and two young horses. It is talked that Mr. Overdell will remain on the farm side allowing a greater part of the crop for his son.

Mr. Overdell also sold a 100-acre tract 3 miles out in the direction of Vandever. It is undeveloped and was purchased by a Mr. Putnam.

John Q. Wyatt also sold what is known as the Lincoln Hyder farm in the Vandever neighborhood. It consists of 195 acres and has about 40 acres of cleared land. It was purchased by J. N. Gryder, of Dandridge, and he plans to take possession this fall.

H. G. Redwine who lives near the top of the mountain, on the Grassy Cove road, about eight miles from town, has sold his 90 acre farm to J. H. Findlay, who recently purchased 4,000 acres of what is known as the R. W. Powell timber land. It is rumored that Mr. Findlay is so strongly impressed with this section as a profitable farming section that he will buy a large acreage, consisting of several thousand acres, and cut it up into small tracts for farms.

A few weeks ago S. W. Rose sold his 36-acre farm in the edge of town to Mike Hale for \$3,000. Mr. Rose went to Idaho with the intention of locating, but after looking around he returned last week and has purchased half of the farm back from Mr. Hale for almost as much as Mr. Hale paid for all of it. The part Mr. Rose gets embraces the improvements. Mr. Rose decided that the high price of lands in Idaho were too much for him, and he decided to return and settle here.

There are several other deals in prospect that comprises some of the best farms in the county, all within a few miles of Crossville. Three of the deals will mean a sale amounting to \$10,000 or more, each and while those interested are not giving any thing out for publication, the prospects for closing the trades seem very favorable. In every instance, if the deals are made, the men who sell will buy and develop other property.

Persons coming here and seeing the crops growing are greatly surprised that such land can be bought for \$10 an acre and up, for no better land is selling in many places for \$50 an acre and up. Every indication now points to a large influx of homeseekers in the near future because of the cheap lands here and the very rapid rise of lands in other sections.

War Savings Stamps—a loan to Uncle Sam, who returns your money at the end of five years plus four percent interest compounded quarterly.

THAT POSTOFFICE MUDDLE.

Much Indignation Aroused Among the
Friends of Mr. Rose and They Will
Press for His Vindication.

An examination has been ordered for September 24, at Harriman, to fill the vacancy that has existed at Crossville for some months, as Acting Post Master U. S. Rose has never been regularly appointed by the president.

A short time ago the president sent in the name of Mr. Rose for appointment as postmaster and Senator McKellar objected on the grounds that it had been reported to him that Mr. Rose was pro-German during the war and that he had used very rash and abusive language about the president. In the light Senator McKellar was working no reasonable person can blame him, but the main feature of the whole matter is that the charge was false and malicious and without any kind of foundation.

Many people over the county are very indignant over the matter and numerous persons, irrespective of the party, have written Senators McKellar and Shields denouncing the charge in strong terms.

While Mr. Rose is an applicant for the position of postmaster here and his appointment would meet with the hearty approval of a very large percent of the patrons of the office it is not the question of securing the appointment that most interests Mr. Rose or his friends.

For him to rest under so grave a charge when he is in no sense guilty, is heaping an injustice on him that no patriotic American would fail to resent to the utmost and that is the attitude of Mr. Rose.

It is well known to many people who are patrons of the office that he was very much in favor of the allies from the very outbreak of the war and after the United States became involved his feelings and actions were entirely in keeping with those of the most loyal and patriotic Americans.

As to the charge of his having used harsh and abusive language about President Wilson, any person who knows Mr. Rose will readily understand that such charge is entirely false for it is not his custom to talk abusively of any one, most especially of our president at a time when the country was in the throes of war. Both charges are utterly false in every way and cannot be substantiated in any degree.

Mr. Rose is a republican and his political affiliations are well known to our people generally, but it is also well known that he has never, at any time, been an active or offensive partisan. Hence the whole matter is clearly based on personal spite of some one, but who it can be is a mystery to Mr. Rose for he is a man who rarely ever makes an enemy, of any one. No person in the community is more highly respected than Mr. Rose and no one could be chosen who would be more satisfactory to the people for postmaster.

Mr. Rose will not take the examination again but his friends will press his appointment both for the reason that Mr. Rose desires vindication from the blackening charges brought against him and for the further reason that he wishes the office, for he is a cripple and unable to do heavy work.

Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire; so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it.—Lord Roseberry.

Several persons were over from Crab Orchard to attend the Chautauqua Monday night.

Dr. F. J. Upham and wife plan to leave Sunday in their car for points in Ohio where they will pass a few days with relatives. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Homer Justice, of Penvine, is home on a furlough and was in town Tuesday. He expects to be discharged soon.

There will be a union Sunday school picnic at Daddy's Creek Friday leaving the court house square between eight and nine o'clock. There will be conveyances for all and everybody is invited, no matter if you are not a member of any Sunday school.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Information as to Board and Other Interesting Features for This Year.

The county High School will open Monday September 1, with the following faculty: J. S. Cline, Miss Ruby Alexander, of Spring City, Miss Clara B. Armentrout, of White Pine, and Miss Ida, Wray Bell, of Crab Orchard. The course offered will meet the State Board requirements for first class high schools and the school is fully accredited with the University of Tennessee and pupils receiving diplomas will be admitted to the University and other colleges without further examination.

The commercial course, begun last year, will be continued and will be open to regular students of the 3rd and 4th years and to the more mature students in the lower grades. The school is equipped with the latest model Remington and Underwood typewriters and student who apply themselves can leave the school with a fair working knowledge of short hand, typewriting, and bookkeeping which will prove a great asset in securing a position in the business world or in carrying on personal business.

The importance and benefits of music in our public schools are being more and more recognized and effort will be made this year to make this department mean more than ever before, both in vocal and piano. The school authorities, realizing that a great many worthy and talented students are deprived of piano lessons on account of the tuition in that department, have decided to bear a part of the expense, thereby enabling the high school students to have the benefits of piano lessons at a very considerable reduction.

Well qualified and experienced teachers have been secured for all the regular work and earnest endeavor will be made to make this the best year yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield have been secured to take charge of the Dormitory and in this the county is especially fortunate. The rate is \$15 per month, students furnishing sheets, pillow cases, and towels. This is extremely low considering the present high prices. A number of students may pay a part of their way by working or in farm products.

A high school education is the best investment a boy or girl can make. The county High School is supported and maintained by the people of the county for their own children, and yet the majority of them are not taking advantage of it. A large percent of the schools of the county are being taught by teachers holding temporary certificates. This is a deplorable condition and this same condition will hold until the young people prepare themselves for the work. No better evidence is needed that the young people of the county are not attending school than that the county is unable to furnish teachers for its own schools, numbering fifty or sixty. The people should wake up to the facts as they are and every boy and girl of high school age should be given a chance to attend their own school.

Those desiring reservation at the dormitory or further information, see or write,

J. L. Rose, Principal,
Crossville, Tennessee.

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JUDGE SNODGRASS "TOUCHED."

While holding court at Lebanon last week Judge C. E. Snodgrass was robbed of about \$15 in money and a diamond pin worth around \$75.

The thief entered his room while he slept and took the pin and removed from his pants the cash. They did not take his watch nor the purse containing the money. They left his pants outside his bedroom on the ground and were found there the next morning. Other robberies of similar nature were committed in Lebanon about the same time but none of the thieves were caught.

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